IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 6, lines 20 to 30:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & & \\ \hline (HI) & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} & & \\ \hline (CH_2)_{\overline{a}} & O \\ \hline (CH_2)_{\overline{a}} & O \\ \hline OR^{10} \\ \end{bmatrix}_d \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ OLIGO \\ OR^{10} \\ \end{array}$$

(III)
$$R^{3} \left\{ X - \left(CH_{2} \right)_{\overline{a}} - O \right\}_{\overline{b}} (CH_{2})_{\overline{a}} - O - P O - O LIGO$$

or a salt thereof, wherein:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R^{3} \text{ is } R^{5} & X & (CH_{2})_{a} & O & (CH_{2})_{a} & O & P & O \\ \hline & OR^{4} & OR^{4}$$

$$R^{3} \text{ is } R^{5} \underbrace{ \left\{ X - \left(CH_{2} \right)_{a} - O \right\}_{b} \left(CH_{2} \right)_{a} - O - P \right\}_{d}^{O} - CH_{2}^{O} = O - CH_{2}^{O$$

At page 33, lines 27 to 35:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \hline (HI) & R^3 & X & (CH_2)_{\overline{a}} & O & (CH_2)_{\overline{a}} & O & OLIGO \\ \hline & OR^{10} & OR^{10} & OR^{10} & OR^{10} \end{array}$$

(III)
$$R^{3} \left\{ X \left[(CH_{2})_{\overline{a}} - O \right]_{b} (CH_{2})_{\overline{a}} - O - \bigcap_{O} O - OLIGO \right\}_{d} O - OLIGO$$

or a salt thereof, wherein:

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$$R^{3} \text{ is } R^{5} \underbrace{ \left\{ X - \left\{ (CH_{2})_{\overline{a}} - O \right\}_{b} (CH_{2})_{\overline{a}} - O - P \right\}_{O}^{O} + O - P}_{OR^{4}} O - P$$

At page 50, lines 15 to 17:

OLIGO¹
$$X = (CH_2)_{\overline{a}} = O = (CH_2)_{\overline{a}} = O = O = OLIGO2$$

$$OR^{11} = OR^{11} = OR^{11}$$

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(IV)
$$OLIGO^{1} \left\{ X - \left(CH_{2} \right)_{\overline{a}} - O \right\}_{\overline{b}} (CH_{2})_{\overline{a}} - O - P - OLIGO^{2}$$